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SUBJECT: LENINGRAD TRAVEL

CONSUL GENERAL'S RECENT TRAVEL HAS PROVIDED MIXED PICTURE
OF SOVIET FLEXIBILITY AND OBSTINACY.

-- IN TRAVEL TO PSKOV (JUNE 12-15), CG WAS REFUSED
PERMISSION TO DRIVE THERE IN HIS OFFICIAL CAR, BUT AFTER
APPEALING TURNDOWN, WAS ABLE TO USE CAR AT LEAST TO DRIVE
FROM PSKOV TO MIKHAILOVSKOYE, TRIGORSK AND PECHORIY MONA-
STERY. HE TRAVELED TO PSKOV BY AFTERNOON TRAIN.

-- QUICK VISIT BY CAR TO NOVGOROD (JUNE 28-29) DID
NOT ALLOW TIME FOR VISITS TO OTHER TOWNS. BUT REQUEST
TO VISIT COLLECTIVE OR STATE FARM WAS AGAIN REJECTED, AS
IT HAD BEEN IN PSKOV.

-- IN TRAVEL TO PETROZAVODSK (EFFECTIVELY JULY 6-7),
CG WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO FLY OR DRIVE. ONLY POSSIBLE
TRAIN ARRIVES 6:30 A.M. AND REMAINS AS HARD AND FILTHY AS
EVER. REQUEST TO DRIVE FROM PETROZAVODSK TO FARM AREA
AROUND LAKE LADOGA, WHICH APPEARS TO BE OPEN REGION, WAS
REJECTED. WHEN CG INSISTED ON KNOWING IF AREA WAS CLOSED,
HE WAS TOLD IT WAS "FOR REASONS OF TEMPORARY NATURE."
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(CG WAS TOLD IN PETROZAVODSK THAT ROADS WERE VERY BAD,
WHICH COULD BE REASON ENOUGH.) SOVIETS SUGGESTED CG
VISIT KONDOPOGA AND SET UP VISIT TO FACTORY ON CITY OUT-
SKIRTS. TOWN WAS ACTUALLY NEVER VISITED. BUCHANAN

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